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Application Number	09/977,076
Filing Date	October 12, 2001
First Named Inventor	William E. Ortyn
Art Unit	2612
Examiner Name	Aung Soe Moe
Attorney Docket No.	120122.401

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FEE TRANSMITTAL

for FY 2005

Complete if Known

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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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 For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)
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1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims
_____ -20 or HP = _____	X	_____	_____	Fee (\$)
				Fee Paid (\$)

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20

Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
_____ -3 or HP = _____	X	_____	_____

HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3

3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

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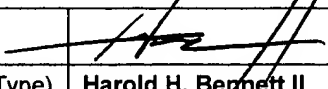
4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): Petition for Extension of Time

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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : William E. Ortyn et al.
Application No. : 09/977,076
Filed : October 12, 2001
For : SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR HIGH NUMERIC APERTURE
IMAGING SYSTEMS

Examiner : Aung Soe Moe
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Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated April 26, 2005, please extend the period of time for response one month, to expire on June 26, 2005. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee.

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated April 26, 2005, applicants hereby elect Species I, figures 1-5, for examination at this time.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.